GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1925 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 30th JULY, 2021

"TACKLING DISEASES OTHER THAN COVID-19"

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Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to State:

- a) whether the Government has allocated funds to States/UTs to deal with the various health issues arising out of Coronavirus;
- b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- c) the details of mortality rates of diseases other than COVID-19 in the country; and
- d) the steps taken by the Government during COVID-19 period to tackle the same?

ANSWER THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)

(a) and (b):

"Public Health and Hospitals" being a State subject, the primary responsibility of strengthening public healthcare system lies with the respective State Governments. However, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has been providing technical and financial support to the States/UTs to strengthen the public healthcare system to manage the COVID-19 pandemic.

During the FY 2019-20, funds to the tune of Rs. 1113.21 crore was released to the States/UTs under NHM towards management and containment of COVID-19 pandemic.

Further, support has been provided to States/UT under the "India COVID-19 Emergency Response & Health System Preparedness Package" for the containment and management of pandemic, including for augmentation of infrastructure, oxygen supported beds, isolation beds, ICUs & Human Resources, supply of drugs, etc. During the financial year 2020-21, Rs.8147.28 Crs. has been released to States under this package. In addition, Rs.110.60 Crs has been made available for insurance of Health Care workers. Thus, a total amount of Rs.8257.88 Crs has been provisioned for the States/ UTs. MOHFW has also provided inkind support to the States/UTs, by procuring and distributing oxygen cylinders, Trunat COVID Test Cartridges, X-pert COVID cartridges, N 95 masks, PPE kits, Remdesivir and ventilators.

The Cabinet has also approved the scheme, "India Covid-19 Emergency Response and Health Systems Preparedness Package - Phase-II" (ECRP-Phase-II) on 8.07.2021 for an amount of Rs.23,123 crores. The scheme is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) with some Central Sector (CS) components. The Scheme is aimed to prevent, detect and respond to the continuing threat posed by COVID-19 and strengthen national health systems for preparedness in India.

Under CSS components of ECRP-II, support is being provided to the States/UTs for provision for establishing District Paediatric Units (42 or 32 bedded units including Oxygen Supported beds and ICU beds) in all the Districts of the Country. Besides, support is also provided to increase the availability of ICU beds in Government health facilities and to create pre -fabricated structures for augmenting beds at Sub Health Centres, Primary Health Centres & Community Health Centres in rural, peri-urban and tribal areas. Maintaining, buffer stock for essential medicines required for effective COVID management, in addition to provision for required drugs and diagnostics, is also being supported. Support is also available for establishing field hospitals, (100 bedded or 50 bedded units) wherever required.

The ECRP-II has also a Central Sector component of Central Procurement of essential medicines (including the emerging drugs, based on the needs) for effective management of COVID-19.

In order to ensure implementation of critical activities at the State/District levels to prepare the public healthcare system in response to the evolving pandemic, 15% of Central Share of Resource Envelope of the State/UT, has been released in-advance to the States/UTs.

State-wise release of funds during FY 19-20, 20-21 and 21-22 (till July 2021) for COVID-19 management is given at Annexure.

For making oxygen available in Health Care Facilities, Government has sanctioned 1573 Pressure Swing Adsorption Oxygen generation plants. Out of these, as on 20th July, 2021, 316 plants have been commissioned.

1,14,000 Oxygen Concentrators are also being supplied to the States/UTs for deployment in rural, peri urban & tribal areas.

(c) and (d):

Further, to ensure that essential health services including treatment for non-COVID patients should not suffer, MoHFW has issued guidance note for enabling Delivery of Essential Health Services during the COVID 19 Outbreak on 14thApril, 2020. Also a guidance note was issued on 21st May, 2020 for Immunization services. Further a guidance note on Essential Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child. Adolescent Health Plus Nutrition (RMNCAH+N) Services during and post COVID was issued on 27th May, 2020.

Annexure

State/UT wise details of Central Release of Grants in aid through Agency NHM for management and control COVID-19 from F.Y. 2019-20 to F.Y. 2021-22

				(Rs. in crore)
S. No.	State/UT	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.74	14.80	2.13
2	Andhra Pradesh	37.11	422.67	62.69
3	Arunachal Pradesh	8.91	21.96	19.16
4	Assam	72.73	216.69	109.68
5	Bihar	66.79	193.94	154.93
6	Chandigarh	1.04	35.92	0.85
7	Chhattisgarh	25.97	109.21	56.41
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.52	4.67	1.43
9	Daman and Diu	0.45		
10	Delhi	22.26	787.91	4.53
11	Goa	1.48	17.65	1.77
12	Gujarat	29.69	304.16	71.88
13	Haryana	37.11	187.71	27.36
14	Himachal Pradesh	18.55	54.48	32.48
15	Jammu & Kashmir	29.69	194.58	38.65
16	Jharkhand	25.97	70.84	57.50
17	Karnataka	59.37	409.63	75.61
18	Kerala	74.21	573.96	26.08
19	Ladakh	0.00	44.77	9.38
20	Lakshadweep	0.22	0.79	0.22
21	Madhya Pradesh	55.66	286.57	131.15
22	Maharashtra	74.21	1185.12	123.12
23	Manipur	5.94	19.92	11.60
24	Meghalaya	5.94	14.82	12.41
25	Mizoram	3.71	8.86	5.98

26	Nagaland	3.71	10.27	8.43
27	Odisha	37.11	146.44	77.58
28	Puducherry	0.74	23.35	0.81
29	Punjab	40.82	165.28	29.83
30	Rajasthan	85.35	426.39	132.51
31	Sikkim	2.98	7.16	2.95
32	Tamil Nadu	48.24	868.09	71.94
33	Telangana	33.40	386.37	44.80
34	Tripura	7.42	23.21	12.56
35	Uttar Pradesh	132.09	541.56	281.98
36	Uttarakhand	18.55	72.25	36.68
37	West Bengal	44.53	295.28	90.71
	Total	1113.21	8147.28	1827.78
	Insurance of Health Workers	0.00	110.60	0.00
	Grand Total	1113.21	8257.88	1827.78
Note:				
1. Relea	ase for the FY 2019-20 is as per the a	pproved Centre-State fund	ling under NHM.	

^{2.} Release for the FY 2020-21 and 2021-22 is 100% Centrally funded.

^{3.} Release for the FY 2021-22 is as per the approved Cabinet-State Funding Pattern under NHM.